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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 "E" Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and members of your staff to attend the 5th Annual Air Hesearch and Development Command Science Symposium which will be held on 8-9 October in Washington, D. C. at the Departmental Auditorium at 12th Street and Constitution Avenue.

These symposic afford an opportunity for our scientists and engineers to present papers to a distinguished and critical audience on promising work under way within this Command.

The Chairman this year will be Dr. George Valley, Chief Scientist of the U. S. Air Force. Dr. Hugh Dryden has accepted our invitation to deliver the keynote address. Included in the audience will be members of the research and development staffs of the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, and other government agencies, together with a broadly representative group from ARDC.

The agenda will include papers classified through Secret Restricted Data. The physical and security arrangements are detailed in the inclosed data sheet together with a list of titles from which our agenda, consisting of fifty-five papers, will be selected.

We are hopeful that your schedule will permit you to join us in Washington in October.

Sincerely.

(Signed)

S. E. ANDERSON Lieutenant General, USAF Commander